

PROCLAMATION CONVENING THE LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

To the Members of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota:

WHEREAS, the criteria established by the Secretary of the Interior for the marketing of the initial power to be generated from the Fort Randall dam in South Dakota and the Garrison dam in North Dakota provides that firm power will be negotiated only for delivery within the States of North Dakota and South Dakota, and within the portions of Nebraska, Iowa, and Minnesota lying within a 150-mile radius of the Fort Randall power plant; and that the preference rights of public bodies and co-operatives are to be fully observed; and

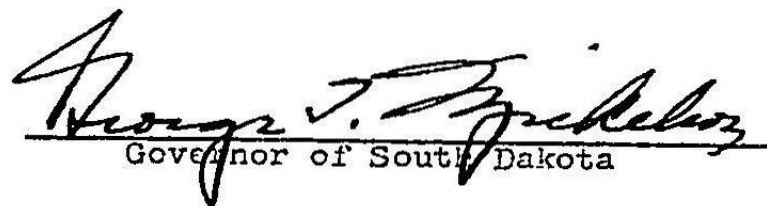
WHEREAS, the legislative fact-finding committee appointed by the Governor to study South Dakota's power problems as they relate to the Missouri River development program has recommended the enactment of legislation permitting the organization of consumer power districts within the state, and legislation creating a state bargaining and coordinating agency on power matters; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the aforementioned matters and other related facts and circumstances have created an extraordinary occasion authorizing and requiring a special session of the legislature.

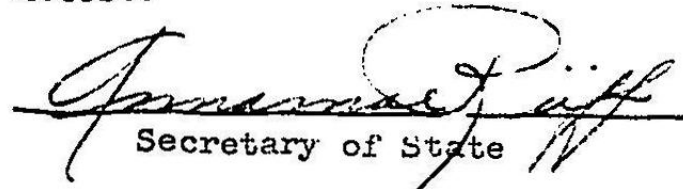
NOW, THEREFORE, I, George T. Mickelson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the authority contained in Article IV, Section 4, of the Constitution of South Dakota, do hereby convene the legislature in a special session, for the purpose of considering legislation dealing with our power problems, and any other appropriate, special and emergency matters affecting our state and its people.

All members of the legislature are accordingly called upon to assemble at the chambers of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol Building, in the City of Pierre, South Dakota, on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1950, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Done at Pierre, the Capital of South Dakota, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1950.


Governor of South Dakota

Attest:


Secretary of State

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